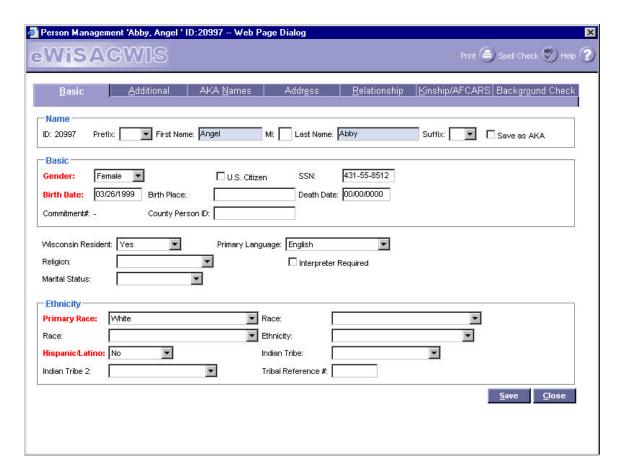
#### **Respite Care Placements:**

Respite care placements, with the exceptions noted below, are documented as in-home services. Respite care can be provided to the child's family or to a placement provider. If respite care is provided to the child's family, the respite care placement is not a removal from home. If respite care is provided to a placement provider, the respite care placement is not a "change" in placement providers. When respite care is documented as an in-home service, each county has the option of generating or not generating a payment to the respite care provider via WiSACWIS.

#### **Exceptions:**

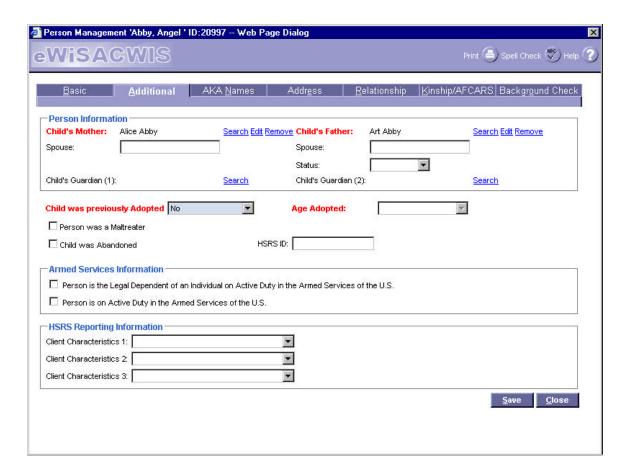
- 1. When a child living with his family is placed in respite care and then the respite care is <u>immediately</u> followed by a placement in out of home care, the respite care placement needs to be recorded as an out of home placement. The start date of the respite care placement will be the child's removal from home date.
- 2. If the following conditions exist, the respite care placement should be documented as an out of home placement:
  - Preceding the respite care placement, the child is in an out of home placement as the result of a court order or voluntary placement agreement, and
  - The respite care provider is a licensed foster home or treatment foster home, and
  - The out of home placement provider that provided care immediately before the respite care is not being paid for the days that the child is in respite care, and
  - The respite care provider is being paid for the time the child is in respite care.



### **Person Management Page>Basic Tab (In Home Service)**

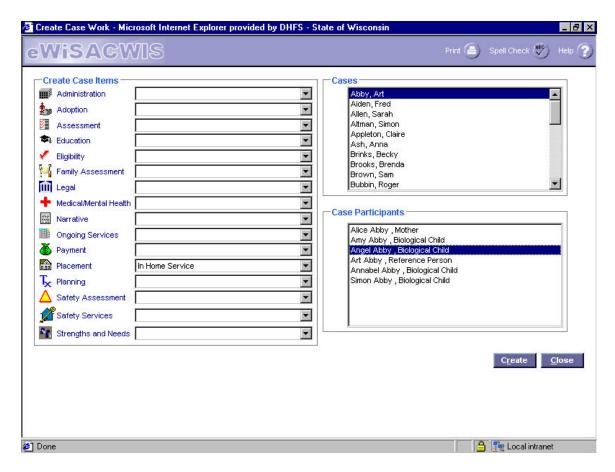
#### *Step 1 of 5*

- Before you can create the In Home Placement, you must document the child's date of birth and gender.
- From the eWiSACWIS desktop, click on the case expando.
- Click on the appropriate case name to launch the Maintain Case page.
- On the Maintain Case page, click on the child's name whose date of birth and gender will need to be documented. This will launch the Person Management page for that child.
- On the Basic Tab of the Person Management page, complete the child's Birth Date, Gender, SSN, Primary Race and Hispanic/Latino fields.



## **Person Management Page>Additional Tab (In Home Service)** *Step 2 of 5*

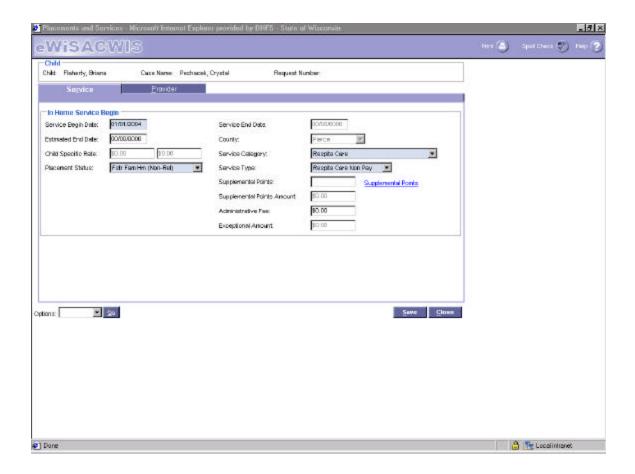
- Document the child's mother and father.
- From the Person management page, select the Additional tab.
- Click the Search hyperlink next to Child's Mother and/or Child's Father to launch the Search page and search for the appropriate person.
- From the Search page, select the radio button next to the person you want to use and click Continue, this will return you to the Additional tab and (depending on which hyper link you selected) will populate the person you selected into the Child's Mother and/or Child's Father field.
- Click Save and then click Close on the Person Management page.
- Click Close on the Maintain Case page.



### **Create Casework Page (In Home Service)**

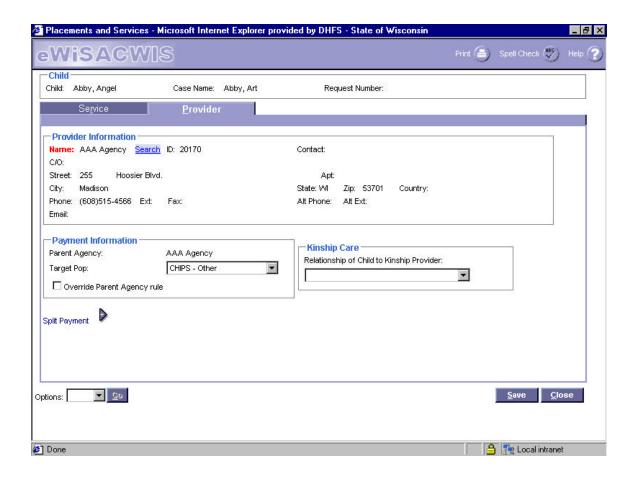
#### *Step 3 of 5*

• From the Create Casework page select: Placement>In Home Service>Case>Case Participant>Create



## **Placements and Services Page>Service Tab (In Home Service)** *Step 4 of 5*

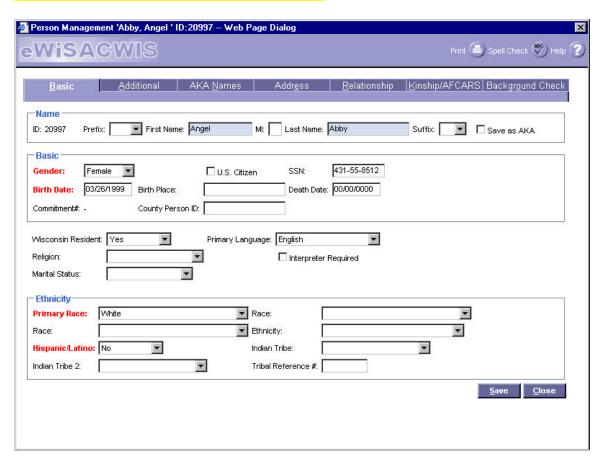
- On the Placements and Services page, Service tab, complete all needed fields.
- Enter the first day of the placement in the Placement Begin Date field.
- In the Service Category field choose Respite Care
- In the Service Type field choose the appropriate value Respite Care Pay or Respite Care Non Pay.
- In the Placement Status field choose Child Residing with Family (Not AA)



## **Placements and Services Page>Provider Tab (In Home Services)**Step 5 of 5

- Click the Search hyperlink to launch the Search page and search for the appropriate provider.
- From the Search page, select the radio button next to the provider you want to use and click Continue, this will return you to the Service tab and populate the provider you selected into Provider Information.
- In the Target Pop field choose the appropriate value. The default value is "CHPS Other".
- Return to the Service tab.
- To approve the in home service and send it your supervisor for approve choose Options>Approval>Go>Approve radio button>Continue.
- Click Save and then click Close on the Placements and Services page.

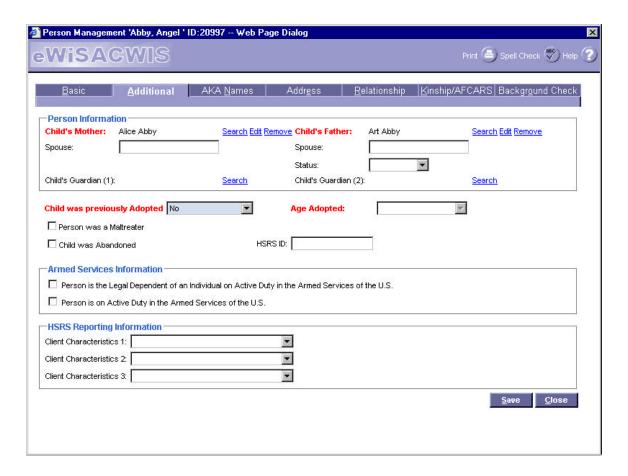
If the respite care placements meets one of the exceptions noted above then follow the procedure noted below.



## Person Management Page>Basic Tab (Out of Home Placement)

#### Step 1 of 7

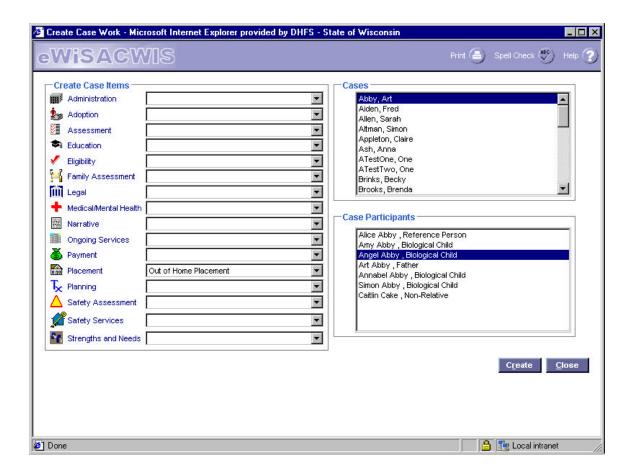
- Before you can create the Out of Home Placement, you must document the child's date of birth and gender.
- From the eWiSACWIS desktop, click on the case expando.
- Click on the appropriate case name to launch the Maintain Case page.
- On the Maintain Case page, click on the child's name whose date of birth and gender will need to be documented. This will launch the Person Management page for that child.
- On the Basic Tab of the Person Management page, complete the child's Birth Date, Gender, SSN, Primary Race and Hispanic/Latino fields.



## Person Management Page>Additional Tab (Out of Home Placement)

#### Step 2 of 7

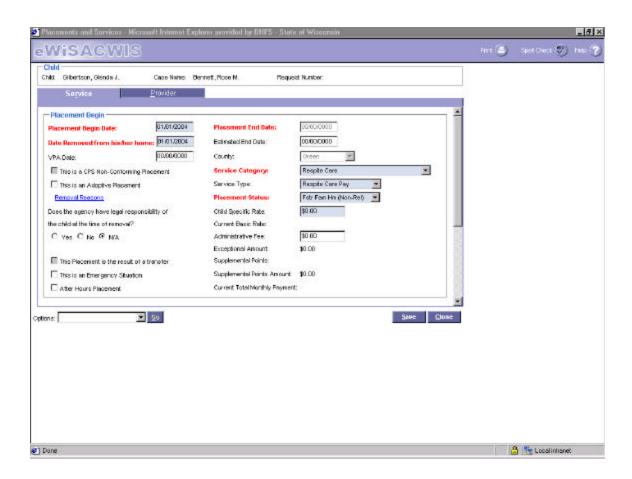
- Document the child's mother and father.
- From the Person management page, select the Additional tab.
- Click the Search hyperlink next to Child's Mother and/or Child's Father to launch the Search page and search for the appropriate person.
- From the Search page, select the radio button next to the person you want to use and click Continue, this will return you to the Additional tab and (depending on which hyper link you selected) will populate the person you selected into the Child's Mother and/or Child's Father field.
- Click Save and then click Close on the Person Management page.
- Click Close on the Maintain Case page.



#### **Create Casework Page (Out of Home Placement)**

Step 3 of 7

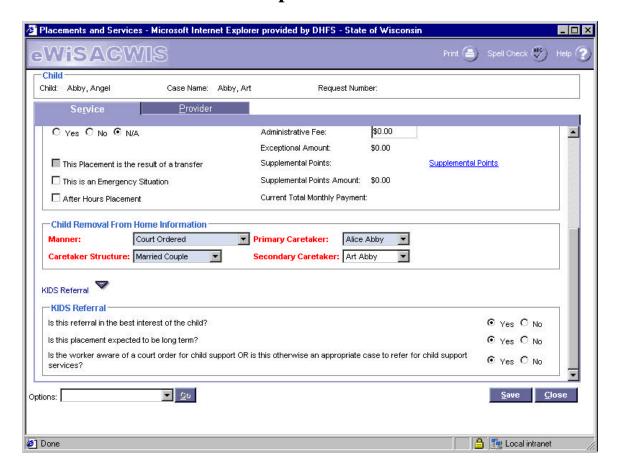
• From the Create Casework page select: Placement>Out of Home Placement>Case>Case Participant>Create



# Placements and Services Page > Service Tab (Out of Home Placement)

#### Step 4 of 7

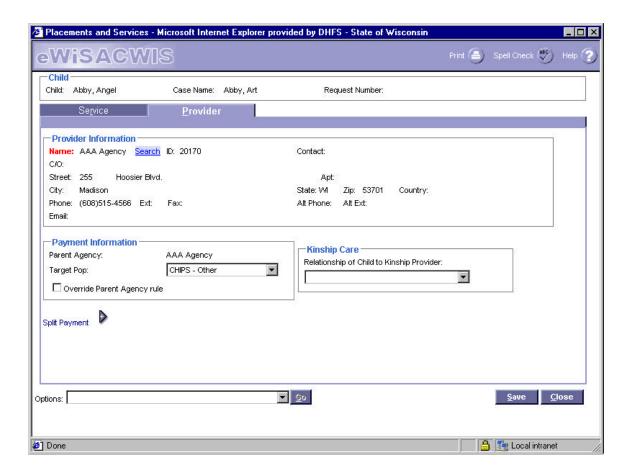
- On the Placements and Services page, Service tab, complete all needed fields.
- Enter the first day of the placement in the Placement Begin Date field.
- If this placement is a removal from home (start of a placement episode) be sure to enter the correct removal date in the Date Removed from his/her home.
- Select the correct Removal Reason(s) from the Removal Reasons pop-up page.
- In the Service Category choose Respite Care
- In the Service Type choose Respite Care Pay
- In the Placement Status field choose the appropriate value Foster Family (Relative) or Foster Family (Non-Relative)



# Placements and Services Page > Service Tab (Out of Home Placement) (continued)

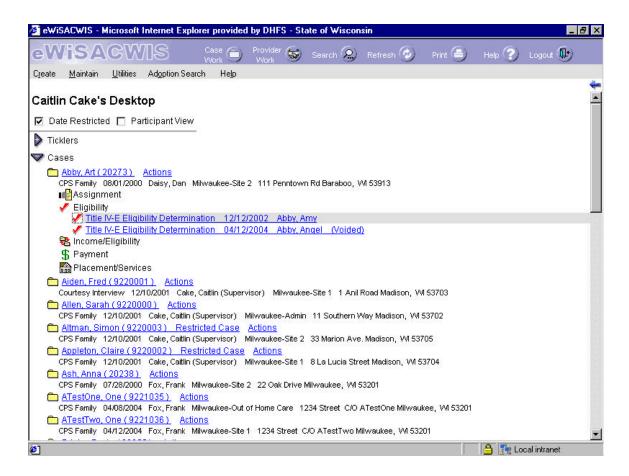
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- Enter the Child Removal from home information if this placement is a removal from home.
- Select the appropriate values for the KIDS Referral information.



## Placements and Services Page>Provider Tab (Out of Home Placement) Step 5 of 7

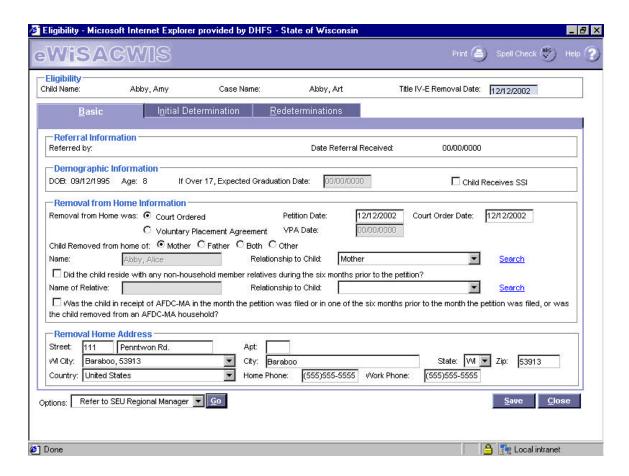
- Search for the Respite Care provider.
- In the Target Pop field choose the appropriate value. The default value is "CHPS-Other".
- Return to the Service tab.
- To approve the placement and to send it to your supervisor for approval, choose Options>Approval>Go>Approve radio button>Continue.
- Click Save and then click Close on the Placements and Services page.



## eWiSACWIS Desktop>Eligibility Icon (Out of Home Placement)

#### *Step 6 of 7*

- From your eWiSACWIS desktop click on the case folder icon for the case in which you've just created the out of home placement.
- Click on the Eligibility icon to expand it and then click on the Title IV-E Eligibility
  Determination row for the child you have just placed. This will open the Eligibility
  page for that child.

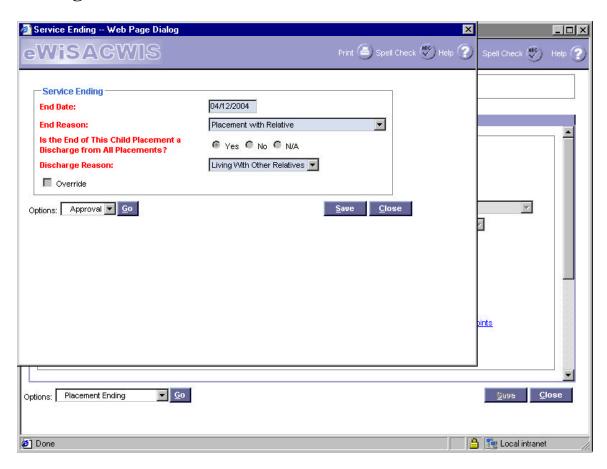


## **Eligibility Page>Basic Tab (Out of Home Placement)**Step 7 of 7

- Enter the appropriate removal from home information and Petition/Court Order dates or Voluntary Placement Agreement date.
- Indicate from whose home the child was removed.
- Click the Search hyperlink to launch the Search page and search for the appropriate person from whom the child was removed.
- From the Search page, select the radio button next to the person you want to use and click Continue, this will return you to the Basic tab and (depending on which hyper link you selected) will populate the person you selected into the Name and/or Name of Relative field.
- Indicate the Relationship(s) of the person(s) to the child.
- Indicate whether the child was in receipt of AFDC-MA as described.
- Complete the Removal Home Address information.
- Click Options>Deprivation>Go
- Complete the Deprivation pop-up page and click Continue.
- Click Options>IV-E Referral Form CFS-2123T>Go
- Complete the CFS-2123T form and click Close and Return to eWiSACWIS.

- Click Options>Refer to SEU Regional Manager>Go. This will save the eligibility record and automatically refer it to the system designated Eligibility Specialist for completion.
- Click Close on the Eligibility page.

#### **Ending a Placement in eWiSACWIS**



### **Placements and Services Page>Service Tab**

Step 1 of 1

- From the Service Tab of the Placements and Services Page select: Options>Placement Ending>Go
- On the Service Ending pop-up page enter the correct End Date and End Reason.
- Some End Reasons will automatically record a Yes to the question: "Is the End of This Child's Placement a Discharge from All Placements".
- If the Child's Placement is a Discharge from All Placements, you must also record the appropriate Discharge Reason.

- To approve the Placement Ending and to send it to your supervisor for approval, choose Options>Approval>Go>Approve radio button>Continue
- Click Save and then Close on the Service Ending pop-up page.
- Click Close on the Placements and Services page.